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The Watchnight Service.

About twoscore worshippers gathered in the United church late on Saturday night, to attend the Watchnight service—"seeing" the new year in Pastor Sieber gave a short address, appropriate to the occasion. At the midnight hour a two-minute silent devotion period was observed. At the close, Pastor Sieber wished each, with a hearty handshake, a happy new year.

The Midnight Frolic.

Altho the Frolic was a little late in starting, owing to its proximity to the Sabbath, the enthusiasm of the dancers was not diminished. There was a goodly crowd of these present, as there always is on this annual event of the Glee club. The districts around Stony Plain was well represented, as also was the City of Edmonton. The several novelties introduced during the morning were thoroly appreciated, as also was the fine music supplied by the Barths.

Muir Lake Community.

A real good time was experienced by those who attended the New Year's Eve dance on Saturday night at the Muir Lake Community Hall. There was a record attendance of both the old and young members of the Community, and all present participated in the various amusements provided. The Community orchestra, Messrs Miller, Wolfe and Zeiler, was at its best, and had a very busy time with the dance program. Another of these very enjoyable affairs has been promised for the near future.

Boxing at Holborn

The posters are out for a series of boxing bouts, this time the event to be held at Holborn Hall, the home of the exponents of the manly art of self defense. The main contestants, those entered in the 10 round "go," are the well known nit artists, Paul Schroeder, whose native haunt is Holborn, and Bennie Tait, from the City of Edmonton. These two, so far, have not met in the ring, but it is promised that the fur will fly when they do. The preliminaries will include a number of Holborn youths who are usually "rarin' to go" and a few nifty young gents from Stony Plain.

The date is set, tentatively, for Friday, Jan. 13th, with a dance to follow.

Opening of Legislature.

On Thurs. Feb. 2 the 1933 session of the Legislature will open. This date will be subject to change in view of any development that might take place at the conference, called by Premier R B Bennett at Ottawa on Jan. 17 to discuss unemployment insurance and other matters. Should developments at that parley make it necessary to postpone the date, this postponement will be made, but otherwise the Government hopes to open the session on Feb. 2.

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Opportunity Knocks In 1933.

Another year has gone, carrying with it into the limbo of the past an overful load of trouble, difficulties, losses and grief, but leaving behind a residue of problems to be carried into, and we trust to be to a very large extent, solved in the new year. We can well afford to bid a lasting good-bye to all the unpleasantness and worries of the old year, holding on only to those lessons which have come to us out of the experiences of the past.

Our faces are now set to the future; our thoughts and our planning should be of it and for it. A calendar for 1933 hangs on the wall before us as we write. Three hundred and sixty-five days! What are we going to make of them? What are we going to do with them?

Conditions, happenings, circumstances altogether beyond our power to control will, of course, affect the trend of world events and of our lives. These we must meet as they come. It has ever been so; it will continue to be true. In this age it is perhaps true to a greater extent than ever before, because man, through his own God-given genius has brought the world and world influences, more closely into our individual lives. But, even so, the fact remains that, as individuals, we still remain the greatest factor in the making or marring of our lives. We will start the new year aright if we remember this great truth.

So, what are we going to do with and make of the year 1933? Are we entering it in a spirit of hopelessness and despair sensing failure at the end? Or are we embracing it with gladness as presenting a new opportunity, a new hope animated by a new faith that substantial measure of success will reward our efforts in the direction of individual, national and world betterment?

Are we bowed down by a fatalistic idea that nothing could be worse than what is, and therefore recklessly prepared to go to any length in the adoption of anything advanced as a remedy no matter how desperate it may be? Or do we still retain confidence in ourselves, in our abilities and powers, to remedy the mistakes of the past, banish the evils, right the wrongs, and apply our individual intelligence and energies to the solution of the problems now confronting us?

In this new year it will not be so much existing institutions, political and economic, that will be on trial, as it will be ourselves, you and I as individuals, citizens of a great Dominion, of a greater Commonwealth of Nations, of a still greater world. These institutions have developed weaknesses—that is, universally admitted—reforms are called for and must be effected. But these weaknesses can only be overcome, these reforms brought about, by us, first, as individuals, and secondly, as individuals working co-operatively together.

The errors resulting in present difficulties are man-made errors; it is the human factor that has failed to function properly, rather than the systems and machines. And it is the human factor, that is you and I individually and collectively, who are mainly at fault. It is in ourselves, in our way and manner of thinking and living, in our ambitions, that the weaknesses have developed; it is in ourselves that reform is most urgently needed. It is upon us, that the responsibility rests to so direct systems and govern machines that they will work and not be thrown out of gear.

This thought brings us back to our original question: What are we going to do with the 365 new days now presented to us? Are we going to grasp them, bend them to our will, make every minute of every one of them work to our individual and mutual advantage? Or are we about to throw up our hands in despair, and say: What's the use? Are we going to fight a gallant battle, or ignominiously surrender and admit defeat? Are we to deny our God-given intellects and powers, our dearly bought birthright of individual liberty and freedom, and be content to forego our responsibilities and become mere cogs in a machine?

Rather, does not this new year beckon us to a reassertion of our individuality, to a new application of our powers to our own problems? As we look back for a moment over the past years, can we not discover that we enjoyed the greatest happiness, entertained a greater self-respect, yet, felt a greater satisfaction in life and reaped a richer reward therefrom, when we fought our own battles and relied upon our own efforts than in these later years when so many have depended upon others to help them rather than made an extra effort to help themselves? Did we not feel more like men when we shouldered our own burdens, and gave a lift to others more heavily burdened than ourselves, than we possibly can feel in giving up the fight, and shifting our burdens on to others, even though the "others" be the community and nation as a whole?

Canadians are a self-reliant people. They have fought a good fight during the past three years of depression. It has been a hard fight, a fight against heavy odds, and, in many respects, against factors beyond our own control, and the battle is not yet ended. But it will end, and end in victory if we do not weaken. Factors undreamed of a few years ago are coming up as reinforcements because the depression has taught the world lessons it would never have learned in years of prosperity. These lessons are along constructive lines; not the destructive proposals which always are advanced when people are perplexed and in trouble. This new year can carry us far along the road to victory if we use it aright. And the right way to use it is to apply our individuality to the problems that lie at our hands, just as did the pioneers of old, and not give heed to the wailing Jeremiahs of despair.

The use of live decoys for duck hunting is illegal in Alberta. Icebergs have been known to take as long as 200 years to melt.

Nervous—Could Not Sleep Tired Out All The Time

Mrs. George Scribner, Nauvignawak, N.B., writes: "I was so very nervous I could not sleep at night, and felt tired out all the time."

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Investigate Cosmic Rays

Prof. Picard Plans Balloon Ascent in Hudson Bay Area

Plans for balloon ascensions in Belgium next summer and in Northern Canada in 1934 have been announced by Prof. Auguste Picard, who has made the farthest trip from the earth on record.

It was not certain whether he himself would participate in the flight. Prof. Picard plans to sail in the near future for Canada where he will study possibilities of an ascension in the vicinity of the north magnetic pole on Boothia peninsula in the Canadian Arctic.

A new ascension, Prof. Picard said, was necessary to clear up the question of whether cosmic rays originate from stars or galactic nuclei.

If the former be true, he said, the secondary "soft" rays emitted by the earth's magnetic field ought to be detected at high altitudes near the magnetic pole in the Hudson Bay region.

He said that the power of the cosmic rays was such that, previous to their striking the atmosphere, a drop of water under their influence would be liable to yield almost electricity to provide New York with several hours of light.

Works On a System

French Statesman Always Organizes Time To The Minute

M. Herriot, who is much in the public eye just now, was recently described by the News of the World as easily the most picturesque figure in French politics today. Short and stout, with a small complexion and heavy, dark eyebrows, he is as active as a schoolboy, and has a schoolboy's high spirits. He is also one of the very few French statesmen who are devoted to pipe-smoking. He was the son of a widowed mother in poor circumstances, and by dint of hard study he became a professor of history and literature at one of the universities. He is still a prodigious reader, and has written many books on politics, music, and literature. When asked how he has managed to indulge his literary leanings in addition to fulfilling his heavy administrative duties—he has been Mayor of Lyons for 25 years—he says, "It is just system." He organizes his time to the minute. It was his excellent work at Lyons that brought him his first Government appointment—that of Director of Revictualising during the war—and since then he has never been far from the centre of French politics.

Cannot Be Duplicated

Valuable Mah Jong Set Belonged To Chinese Governor

Efrem Zimbalist, violinist, has returned to New York from the Orient with what he believes is the most superb mah jong set in existence. This object and many more are in the recent accessions sections of the museum in the Zimbalist residence. The mah jong set belonged to the Governor of Shanung and the money with which the violinist bought it helped to pay for the Governor's funeral. It was sold because money was needed for the elegant funeral necessary for such a dignitary. Every piece in the set is of an extremely beautiful type of granite. In each piece the proper figures are carved and the indentations are, inlaid with precious stones. The color scheme is dazzling. The violinist understands that his mah jong set is perhaps 300 years old and that it cannot be duplicated today.

Patronize New Highway

Thousands Of Cars From West Travel To Kenora, Ont.

The opening of the Inter-provincial highway between Ontario and Manitoba, brought a tremendous volume of new tourist business to Kenora, the official count showing that from June 1 to October 31, fifteen thousand eight hundred and ten cars came from the west, and from November 1 to 30, when traffic then tapered off, the number was increased by six hundred and twenty-four, making a grand total of sixteen thousand four hundred and thirty-four or approximately fifty-seven thousand five hundred and nineteen tourists.

Java's New Currency

Merchants Accept Cigarette Coupons In Payment For Anything

They're using cigarette coupons for money in Java. A fat roll of these "greenbacks" and yellowbacks" will buy anything from soup to nuts and you have Carl H. Roehringer's word for it. Coupons are being used as tender to buy meals, clothing, phonograph records and even motor cars.

Roehringer, who is Assistant Trade Commissioner at Batavia, in the Department of Commerce at Washington about Java's financial problems didn't say how many coupons will produce a bill of sale for an automobile, but hinted that business in this "paper" is so active that various enterprising individuals are now carrying on a brokerage business in them.

Pity the poor Javanese—shenkels are getting fewer and fewer. For some time past, said Roehringer, actual money among the natives has become increasingly scarce and during the recent rice harvest laborers were paid not in money but in kind.

Cigarette coupons came into the monetary picture when various domestic producers began active competition and each issued coupons redeemable for various articles. With money almost impossible to get the natives, through necessity, embarked on a new currency programme, swapping, buying and selling, and gambling for this new "money."

Need for real money has not diminished, despite the fact that the situation is aggravated by the fact that the opportunity for work on the large estates is being reduced while wages are being consistently scaled down. Natives, although receiving less money, found no diminution in the need for it, as land taxes, back debts and purchase of fertilizer had to be maintained.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MOCHA COOKIES

- 1 cup shortening.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1 cup molasses.
- 1 cup coffee.
- 1/2 cup flour.
- 2 eggs.
- 2 teaspoons soda.
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon.
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ginger.
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves.
- 1 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add well beaten eggs, and coffee mixed with salt and molasses. Sift all spices with flour and add to mixture, making a soft dough. Drop on cookie pan, a tablespoonful for each cookie.

CONNECTICUT STEW

- 1 1/2 pounds fresh, lean pork.
- 3 pints hot water.
- 3 cups diced parsnip.
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley.
- 1 cup sliced onion.
- 2 tablespoons flour.
- 1 teaspoon sugar.
- Salt and pepper.

Cut the pork into small pieces. Brown in a frying pan. Add the water and simmer until the meat is nearly tender. Add the vegetables and seasonings. Cook for fifteen or twenty minutes. Mix the flour with a small quantity of cold water. Add to the meat and vegetables. Cook until thickened. Sprinkle parsley on top of stew before sending to the table.

On Wheat Committee

Prof. Allen Of Saskatchewan University Asked To Assist With Problems

Professor Allan of the University of Saskatchewan has been asked by Premier J. T. M. Anderson to accept a place on the wheat problems committee, a body set up at the recent inter-provincial conference in Winnipeg.

Premiers of the prairie provinces are members of the committee, and so is Professor H. C. Grant, of the University of Manitoba. The latter will attend the Cincinnati conference, at which the plan fostered by the United States to limit production will be discussed.

EGGS GAVE HER INDIGESTION

When this woman of 72 years found a remedy for her indigestion, it proved to be one her 70-year-old brother was already using to keep him "a perfect picture of health," she writes.

"For years I had suffered with indigestion, and simply could not eat an egg or a potato—neither do I, now that I know the value of it. My brother is 70 years of age, and I am 72 years. We have reason to bless these valuable salts. I recommend them to all my friends." (Mrs.) M.E.M.

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Soviet State Farms Not Delivering Grain Have Fallen Down Badly In Deliveries To State

The state farms to which Soviet government looks not only to furnish approximately one-seventh of its grain resources, but also to set an example for collective and individual peasants, were pictured as having fallen down badly in their deliveries of grain to the state.

Acknowledging that this branch of agriculture had fulfilled only 77.8 per cent of the collection it assessed against it and supposed to be completed December 15, the newly-created commissariat for grain and cattle breeding state farms issued stringent orders for immediate improvement in the situation, which it described as "unsatisfactory."

It condemned those farms in Siberia, Eastern Siberia, Western Siberia and the Urals as most backward, directing attention to the fact that the East Siberian trust had the worst showing, with only 60 per cent of the collections completed.

Placing responsibility directly on the shoulders of the individual directors of the state farms, the orders threatened them with arrest and trial unless effective measures are taken to complete collections forthwith.

American Farmers In Bad Way

About Forty Per Cent. Of Farm Lands Under Mortgage

Approximately 40 per cent. of the farm lands in the United States are under mortgage.

This was the estimate of Eric Englund, assistant chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, to the House appropriations subcommittee at hearings on the annual agricultural department supply bill. About five per cent. of these farms, Englund said, have mortgage debt in excess of their value; about 10 per cent. debts from 75 to 100 per cent. of their value and 21 per cent. debts from 50 to 75 per cent.

Much of this indebtedness is being wiped out through the drastic foreclosure method, he said.

Manitoba Gold Area

American Mining Engineer Impressed With Richness Of God's Lake Gold Country

God's Lake gold country is bigger than anything in the United States. This is the statement of W. K. Harding, mining engineer of Minneapolis, who has spent more than a month in locating property 300 air miles northeast of the Pas.

"I have spent 20 years going over gold properties in the west and east, but I never saw anything as big as this district. The size and extent of the formation, plus the high gold values in what is apparently unexplored stuff, offers great possibilities," said Mr. Harding.

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Some New Light Is Thrown On Constitutional Development As It Applies To The Dominions

At the last annual meeting of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London, England, the report of which has just been received in Canada, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, referred to the fact that when the new Spanish Republic was recognized by the British Empire, six different instruments of recognition, instead of one as heretofore, were deposited—one for each of the nations comprising the British Commonwealth. Mr. Rowell went on to say:

"As a result of the constitutional development of the past twenty-five years, and particularly of the past ten years, the relations between the Mother Country and the Dominions have fundamentally altered, and now have six nations, all owing allegiance to a common sovereign, each entitled to conduct its own foreign policy, to negotiate its own treaties, and to deal generally with foreign affairs affecting it. It is, however, agreed upon in the resolutions of the Imperial Conferences. That raises this important and fundamental issue: How is it possible to maintain essential agreement in matters of foreign policy with six governments conducting foreign affairs? How is it possible to conduct the foreign relations of the empire under these conditions and still preserve that measure of unity essential to maintain the strength and security of the whole? How is it possible to conduct these relations so that conduct Empire relations that peace and harmony will prevail among the different nations constituting the Commonwealth? How is it possible to settle disputes arising between members of the Commonwealth in such a way as will avoid conflict and controversy and maintain a good understanding between them? These are questions of fundamental importance upon the satisfactory solution of which the future existence of the empire depends and without their solution no one can foretell what the future of the Empire will be."

The form which British recognition of the Spanish Republic took threw light on constitutional development and problems of the British Empire. The constitution of the Spanish Republic itself throws light on constitutional problems associated with the interrelation of all nations. The recent meeting in Madrid of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization, attended by Canadian delegations has been a public reminder. Into the very constitution of Spain have been written the Spanish obligations under the League of Nations and the International Labour Organization. The more or less automatic ratification of International Labour Conventions, for instance, is provided for. At the meeting referred to Spain was congratulated upon leading the world in the number of these ratifications, having ratified and carried into Spanish law, all of the thirty-one except one. There have been fourteen ratifications since April.

Incidentally, because of federal constitutional difficulties Canada has but four ratifications to her credit, the Irish Free State leading the British Commonwealth with twenty-one.

Indicate Safe Landing Field

Amelia Putnam Suggests Cow As Symbol Of Aviation

The cow should be the symbol of aviation, according to Amelia Earhart Putnam, first woman to cross the Atlantic solo. They indicate good pasture fields where it is usually safe to land, she said.

"Not trusting my judgment after flying all night," she declared in referring to her trans-Atlantic hop, "I tried out a couple of pasture fields in Ireland before I came down. There were cows on them. The first dispatches after I landed said I killed one of them. There were no cows unless some of them died from fright. But those cows did jump around."

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Canadian Export Cattle

Great Britain Prefers Fresh Meat To Canned Meat

Great Britain prefers fresh meat to chilled meat and is willing to pay a premium for it. Professor J. W. G. MacEwan, who this summer accompanied a shipment of cattle from the University of Saskatchewan to the Smithfield market, London, made this statement to a gathering of the North Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture at Saskatoon. He doubted whether Canada could compete with the Argentine in the chilled beef business.

Though the expense of shipping live cattle was higher the premium for fresh meat offset that. The shipment from Saskatoon topped the Smithfield market, equalizing the best Scotch cattle.

One objection that buyers made was that the supply was not continuous. They did not wish to recommend their customers an article of which they could not guarantee a steady supply.

Professor MacEwan emphasized the immensity of the British market for livestock. That country's imports of animal products were greater than the imports of vegetable products.



By Ruth Rogers



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Slowness Of Presidential Election Ridiculous Says American Writer

M. E. Tracy, in the New York World-Telegram says: It takes about one year to nominate, elect and install a President of the United States. That is ridiculous. It falls utterly to square with the American idea of progress through speed.

Without warning or preparation England can order a general election, conduct an effective campaign and get a new administration under way within six weeks. As our elections are held at regular intervals and as everybody knows when they will occur, we ought to do as well, if not better. Instead we take more time than our grandfathers did when they had to depend on ox-carts and gossip.

For people who can't bear to ride under forty miles an hour, who prefer the telephone to mail and who want everything broadcast over the radio the moment it occurs, we take our politics with amazing patience. Is it because we enjoy the game, or lack the ability to conduct public affairs in an efficient way?

Apparently, the trouble goes back to a habit of thought which paralyzes us wherever the Constitution is involved. We just can't stand the idea of removing anything from that sacred document, no matter how antiquated or unworkable it may be."

Trades For Jobless

B.C. Minister Of Labor Sends Relief Proposal To Ottawa

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, British Columbia Minister of Public Works, has forwarded to Hon. W. A. Gordon, Dominion Minister of Labor, a plan intended to take care of some thousands of young men in industry and business.

The plan would be to secure the co-operation of industrial and business concerns in taking young men between 19 and 24 out of unemployment camps and starting them at learning a trade.

The \$12 a month now spent in their maintenance in camps would be turned over to the employer, who would be asked to contribute a like sum for wages. This \$24 a month should enable the youths to live at home, at the same time that they were learning a useful occupation and retaining their morale.

More than \$20,000,000 will be spent in transporting Australia's present wool crop to Europe.

Umbrellas which, when closed, resemble bouquets of silk flowers, are a fashion novelty in Paris.

FRENCHMEN VIEW AMY'S FEAT WITH ALARM



Amy Johnson Mollison's recent record-breaking flights between London and Cape Town have brought only grudging praise from Frenchmen, who are concerned over the possibility of French women becoming infected with the virus of feminine athletic fever. According to reports from Paris, a prominent Frenchman, J. H. Hooley, feels that such performances as Mrs. Mollison's would endanger a French woman's feminine charm. "Masculinization of the woman," he writes, "is against the dictates of nature and organization of society." Here we see Amy, not the least perturbed about the "situation" she has created by her prowess, being welcomed in Cape Town after her remarkable flight from England. She has since returned to England and established a new record for the homeward journey.

Northern Manitoba Can Boast Of The Largest Experiment In Muskrat Farming In The World

An Important Animal

Ottawa's Largest File Of Letters About Dead Cow

A cow, its ownership in musty records, is the cause of the largest personal file of correspondence on Parliament Hill. Its death led to thousands of letters.

Many years ago in Manitoba a cow was killed by August Swanson, a Swedish immigrant. Law suits followed and when Swanson's farm was ordered seized he wrote his first letter to Ottawa. A few days later Ottawa replied. Swanson wrote again. In fact he wrote every day for weeks. Fifteen years later the Swanson file of letters and replies weighed several hundred pounds. And 25 years after the cow was killed the file would fill a truck. The man's suicide put an end to the correspondence but to this day Ottawa has retained every one of his letters. Why, no one seems to know.

One of the prize exhibits in the old warehouse, where the stuff is stored, is a letter signed "a soldier's darling," received late in the war by a cabinet minister. The government was considering a demand that all survivors of the first contingent be returned to Canada. The soldier's darling wrote: "Why should my lover have to remain four years in the trenches when you fat old guys at full of beer in Ottawa and do nothing? Now put on your thinking caps for one of these days I will be down there and give you birds the once-over."

Helping London Hospitals

Number Of Donors For Blood Transfusion Service Growing

In the first half of this year the blood transfusion service of the British Red Cross Society supplied 1,199 voluntary donors to London hospitals and institutions, compared with 991 for the corresponding period of 1931. In June, 244 calls were answered, breaking previous monthly records. About 1,200 persons are on the London staff, and the society is asking for more people available in the daytime.

"Pa, what's the difference between a statesman and a politician?"

"A statesman, my son, wants to do something for his country; a politician wants his country to do something for him."

Northern Manitoba now boasts the largest muskrat farm of its kind in the world. It is a one-man-ranch and a special order-in-council has made it possible.

The popularity of the Hudson seal coats and muskrat wraps nearly cost the Hudson Bay Railway regions its last bit of fur. But now fur farming has started in a big way.

In 1902 nearly 1,000,000 rats were shipped out of The Pas trading post. In 1926 the number had dwindled to 40,000. So Tom Lamb, Moose Lake district, 135 miles east of The Pas, decided that something had to be done. Lamb's trading post is situated on the edge found of the Saskatchewan, thousands of square miles of marshes and shallow creeks, one of the loneliest wilderness in the North, a hinterland which for centuries has known only the trails of wild animals, and the men who follow the fur.

Tom Lamb decided to create a big ranch in the centre of this territory. He selected an island bounded by the Summerberry and the Head rivers. This unnamed island has an area of 33,920 acres or roughly 81 square miles. There are 124 lakes on the island. They range from 10 to 2,000 acres. The lake shores, plus the creeks, give him 241 miles of trap lines.

When the trader placed his request for the island before the Government, he found that the law stated that no leases could be given for more than 2,000 acres. But when he explained his proposition, the Manitoba Government passed special legislation to give him a trial. The substance of this deal brings out some unique points which may have an important bearing on the future of the fur industry in the North.

The rat population of the island is 300 animals and it did not disturb their number in three years will reach 20,000. A few years ago the rodents were numbered in tens of thousands. Lamb has guaranteed to establish buildings and construct dams to conserve animals and protect them from the elements, their natural enemies, and from poachers.

He has guaranteed to carry out research work on the life and habits of the rats, to employ Indian labor, and thus protect the natives in the district against hunger. He has undertaken to sow wild rice and wild celery for the rats. He has promised to co-operate in establishing a bird sanctuary on the island. He will place 1,000 signs warning persons against infringements against the Game Act. He is selling no stock. He is doing all this out of his own pocket, and is paying the Government for the privilege.

The Government permitted him to start rat ranching with the understanding that he pay 2 cents per acre per year for the first five years. After that, if the Government is satisfied, the lease will be renewed on terms which will then be decided upon. No rats will be taken in the first three years, as it will be necessary to let them breed and regain their numbers. So the Government secures rental on marsh land, royalties on fur after the third year, an assured livelihood for a number of Indians and the value of an experiment that may be the beginning of bringing fur back in to the Far North.

A Forty Inch Mirror

For Telescope To Be Installed In U.S. Naval Observatory

Designed for a photographic telescope to be installed in the Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C., a mirror 40 inches in diameter has been made, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The telescope will have a range of approximately ten million light years, each representing over 60,000 times the distance from the earth to the sun, and will be one of the world's most powerful instruments.

That taking iodine into the system would prevent goiter was known to the Chinese fifteen centuries B.C., as well as to the Greeks and Romans.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

William Moore, who died recently in Weymouth, England, sang in church choirs for 62 years.

Imports into Finland from Great Britain in the first nine months of 1932 were 50 per cent more than in the same period of 1931.

Two speech clinics have been opened in New York for children who suffer from defects and handicaps in speaking.

The Canada-Irish Free State and Canada-South Rhodesia Imperial conference trade agreements were brought into force on January 2.

Captain J. A. Mollison, the long-distance flyer, will start from England on February 7 for a flight to Rio de Janeiro by way of Africa.

By order-in-council the government has continued until March 31, 1933, the fixed valuation of the pound sterling for special duty purposes at the rate of \$4.40.

More than five times as many bananas were exported from the French West Indies in the first eight months of 1932 as in the same period of 1931.

A new tariff order issued at Dublin, Ireland, withdraws, in effect, the preference hitherto given to British boots and shoes, men's clothing and certain iron and steel articles.

Japanese are gradually gaining on Chinese in the population in Victoria, B.C. There have now been 22,905 Japanese and 27,139 Chinese. Native Indians number 24,569.

The Prince of Wales consented to introduce a series of broadcast talks on unemployment, which will be given on successive Fridays. The purpose of these talks is to help those who are themselves willing to help.

Export of wheat from the port of Vancouver from the beginning of the crop year, August 1, to the end of December, aggregated 47,000,000 bushels. This volume sets a new high record for the period, exceeding the best previous record by 10,000,000 bushels, set in 1928-29.

Hard To Identify

Sketch of Newspaper Artist Not What It Looked Like

An amusing story as told by Sir Philip Gibbs concerns an artist who was sent abroad by the editor of a London illustrated paper. His job was to make sketches of the country and the people. It was however, his first experience, and he made a mess of it, the sketches he sent home being very poor, and at times almost unintelligible.

The editor took him to task on his return, and told him that if he could not make a recognizable sketch of anything it would have been far better to have indicated in writing what the picture represented. "Take this one, for instance," he said, pointing, picking up one of the artist's sketches. "Since you were apparently in such a hurry that you hadn't time to draw it more carefully, why didn't you write above it: 'This is a Windmill!' Then our people would have known what it was intended for, instead of which they had to guess." "But it isn't a windmill; it's a man on horseback," replied the artist.

Had Wonderful Memory

Head Porter in Savoy Hotel Seldom Forgot a Face

A fortune of £20,000 made chiefly in time during his 20 years as head porter in the Savoy Hotel in London, England, has been left by Nicholas James Mockett, who retired in 1926 and died recently at the age of 73. Coming in contact with about 25,000 American visitors annually, it is said he had a photograph memory and seldom forgot a face or a whim of his distinguished guests. According to the London Daily Mail, J. Pierpont Morgan once invited him to spend the summer vacation as his guest in the United States, but Mockett, who seldom travelled farther than Margate, declined, as he did the invitation of the American Hotel Porters' Association to attend a New York banquet as the guest of honor. Mockett spent his retirement in writing a book of reminiscences.

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The Friend Of Europe

France Far From Being Enemy Of The League

France is often represented as the enemy of the League; but it would be more exact to represent her as the friend of Europe. In default of general disarmament—of which there is yet no vestige—a one-sided armed peace is at least a valid insurance against war. It must be one thing or the other: either a Europe which has unanimously carried its weapons to the common scrap-heap, or a Europe in which the victors of the last struggle remain prudently ready to deal with any impulse to renewed aggression.—London Morning Post.

Revises Biblical Story

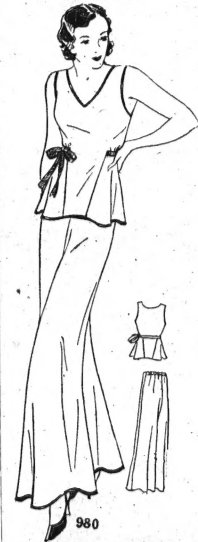
German Professor Believes Children Of Israel Did Not Cross Through Red Sea

Evidence that the children of Israel did not pass through the Red Sea when Pharaoh and his host were swallowed up is adduced by Dr. Otto Eisefeldt, professor of Old Testament history in the Halle University. He has written a book on the subject and places the locality of the tribes' miraculous salvation at Schabat Barun, on the Serbonian lagoon on the Mediterranean shore of the Sinai peninsula.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ruth Rogers



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Figures Are Still Dropping

Liquor Sales Have Fallen Off Heavily In England

Englishmen have established a record for sobriety in the last year. With the exception of 1918, when millions of men were at war, there were fewer cases of drunkenness than at any other time in the nation's history. They numbered only 42,300, compared with 188,000 in 1913.

Not only drunkenness, but drinking itself has declined to a marked degree in the last two decades, chiefly because of the steadily rising cost of liquor and the huge tax. In the last year, which saw the country's purchasing power sink to its lowest level, liquor sales fell off heavily.

During the war drunkenness declined to the low level of 29,100 cases in 1918, but this standard was not maintained after peace was restored. Some of the cities hit hardest by the depression show the greatest increase in sobriety. Liverpool, for example, which had 14,894 cases of drunkenness in 1913, recorded only 2,161 last year.

Has Faith In Canada

American Financial Magnate Says Dominion To Lead Way Back To Prosperity

Calvin Bullock, long established in New York financial circles, has returned from a business trip to Canada, firm in the belief that the sun of prosperity will shine on the Dominion independently and in advance of the United States.

The financier spoke in terms of the good he believes will accrue to Canadians in general from the empire preferences being set up at the recent imperial conference. He said the unbounded mineral resources of the country, her growing importance in manufacturing, her fertile agricultural regions, the yet undeveloped potential markets for many of her products made the outlook for Canada and Canadians decidedly attractive.

He foresees the establishment and expansion of industrial units in Canada, some of them branches of United States concerns. Many such establishments have already been set up, he recalled, and many more should follow, with a resultant increase in Canadian employment and purchasing power.

B.C. Chickens For China

Missionary Taking Two Pens Of Pedigree Poultry Stock

Rev. W. B. Albertson, a missionary of the United Church of Canada, left Vancouver for West China on the "Empress of Russia," taking with him two pens of pedigree poultry stock for sale in the agriculture department of the West China Union University. The pens are the gift of a small group of Vancouver people interested in this phase of missionary work. In addition to its preaching stations, the United Church trains Chinese as doctors, dentists and teachers and has an aggressive agricultural department which, though not yet a faculty in the Union University, helps the Chinese to improve dairy and poultry stock and fruit orchards. Rev. Frank Dickinson, who is in charge of agricultural work at the university, sent the transportation expenses for the shipment. The attempt to take poultry from British Columbia is one of the pioneer efforts in this line and will be watched with great interest.

They Are Learning

New York paper says 90 per cent of all the money borrowed from United States by Great Britain during the war was expended in the United States to buy munitions and supplies. Can it be that realization that U.S. got the chief benefit from those war debts is beginning to sink in?—Ottawa Journal.

Must Go After It

There is an enormous amount of business which could do and ought to be doing with the Orient. But it is useless for our exporters to imagine that this business will come to them without the asking.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 8

JESUS BEGINS HIS WORK

Golden Text: "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand, repent ye, and believe in the gospel."—Mark 1:15.

Lesson: Mark 1:12-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus' Temptation In The Wilderness, verses 12, 13.—Straightway, immediately after His baptism with its assurance that He was the Son of God, Jesus felt impelled to go apart from others and in the lonely wilderness think out the course before Him. The Spirit spoke to His soul. The Voice, though inaudible, was commanding, and He obeyed its behest.

There had been a tremendous experience. There was a new vision of life. Everything was disturbed, the whole spirit in tumult and turmoil. The fresh life needed to be assimilated, and a revised orientation was imperative. There must be absence of interference, at any rate from the normal surroundings of life. There must be the winning of the new perspective. The world must be translated into ordinary life, and there must be the steadying and recovery of balance. That which Jesus came to do could not be done in the heat of ecstasy. It required burning passion, passion controlled by will. And this calming of spirit could only be achieved in such loneliness as that of the wilderness.—Theodore H. Robinson.

Mark's report of the temptation which assailed Jesus in the wilderness is very brief, telling us only that He was tempted of Satan forty days, that He was with the wild beasts, and that He fasted. He referred to Him. "Forty days" is a general note of time: it occurs twice in Jesus' life (Acts 13:3), and also in the lives of Moses and Elijah.

What do the wild beasts and the angels signify? There were wild beasts in the desert, leopards, hyenas, jackals, Dr. George Adam Smith informs us, but may not "the wild beasts" be Jesus' way of emphasizing the fierceness of His temptations? The account of how He was tempted must have been given by Jesus Himself. "The angels are those pure, winged thoughts which come to us straight from God, with cheer and comfort, when we are overcome."—Robert F. Horton.

The opposition of wild beasts and angels is a half-tone engraving of the common experience of temptation.

Something To Be Proud Of

Shorthorn Calf Made Good Record At Winter Fairs

He was just a little red and white Shorthorn calf, but under his velvety hide he must have carried an efficient beef-making plant, because he had made exceptionally good use of his time. He was born Jan. 5, 1932, and he went on the scales at the Royal Winter Fair at 950 pounds. This means that, including birth weight, this precocious youngster stacked up nearly three pounds of weight for every day of his short life. At the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, he was reserve grand champion steer of the show, but at the Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, he was made grand champion over all breeds, an exceptional performance for a junior calf.

At the Royal sale of fat cattle he was sold at the modest price of 10 cents per pound, but he was the second animal sold, following immediately after the grand champion, which is a decidedly bad place to occupy at a sale. His selling price, plus prize money, netted his owners, E. Robson & Sons, Denfield, Ont., at least \$235, which is not bad for a steer calf about eleven months old, in times like these.

Week Days Have No Name

Are Identified In Russia Only By The Date

Lars Moon, writing in Passing Show, London, England, says:

"The hardest thing to get used to (in Russia) was that under this system the days of the week have no names. One referred to 'yesterday' or 'tomorrow' or even 'day after tomorrow'; otherwise, if one made an appointment or fixed a time, one referred to it as 'the 21st' or 'the 20th' or whatever the case might be.

I soon lost all count of the day of the week, though I noted it scrupulously in the beginning, and was grateful that there were seven words of Russian which I was spared the need of learning."

Preparing For Future War

Scientists Believed To Be Working On Poison Gases

John Drinkwater, British poet and playwright, believes poison gases and disease germs probably are being prepared on a large scale for war use.

Addressing the Institute of Arts and Sciences of Columbia University, Mr. Drinkwater asserted destruction of titles by these means in the next ten years is regarded as a possibility not grounded on "irresponsible pessimism."

"The scientist who is using his talents for such ends is an anti-social menace of the most contemptible kind and should be treated as such. Here is a campaign for the press to undertake that would bring it everlasting honor.

"If there is the smallest margin of doubt on this dreadful issue, a general condemnation by the governments of such methods, and even an understanding not to employ them, is not enough."

He asserted governments should ascertain where such work is being done and "stamp it out as they would stamp out a nest of gnomes."

Demand Is Growing

Canadian Canned Vegetables Being Shipped To The British Market

A report just received by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa from the Empire Marketing Board indicates that the demand for canned vegetables from the British market is expanding rapidly. During the season just closed a number of full cargoes of canned products of field and orchard have moved directly from Canadian lake ports to the British market. The principal demands for foodstuffs are beans and tomatoes, while asparagus is becoming known. Other vegetables now appearing in British stores are sweet corn, green and butter beans, spinach, carrots, celery, turnips, beets, onions, parsnips, potatoes, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower and artichokes.

Australia Has Problem

Kangaroos Killing Sheep and Lambs Forbids Their Destruction

Two thousand kangaroos have set up a "kingdom" on holdings of about 5,000 acres, 18 miles from Kororoi, in Western Victoria, Australia.

They are starving the sheep out, smashing through fences, and bowling over lambs with flying feet and swishing tails that stun them as effectively as a bludgeon.

It is unadvised to take the lives of kangaroos in Victoria, yet they have become a definite menace.

The chief secretary, Mr. MacFarlane, is being appealed to in an effort to have the ban lifted.

Grazers of the western district say that they will be ruined if action is not taken.

Italy Reclaims Land

Lake Which Covered 1,700 Acres Has Been Drained

Lake Arna, being disappearing some 500 years ago from the map of the Iatrian Peninsula in Italy, in an ambitious reclamation project.

Twenty-four huge dynamite mines were touched off simultaneously to demolish a barrier of rock and permit the water from the lake to flow into the sea.

The water passed through a tunnel that had to be dug beneath Chersano Mountain and proceeded to the Gulf of Carraro by means of an artificial canal. Within ten days the lake, which covers about 1,700 acres had disappeared, and the land and surrounding bogs were reclaimed.

Glorified Safety Pin

Modern mankind's first ornament—the safety pin—has been glorified by Paris designers into a smart piece of costume jewelry. Several versions of this well known nursery object have been devised. One pattern is simply a safety pin, three inches long, in copper, gold or silver finish. Others, likewise large, have knots or cross bars linking the two sides of the pin. And lastly the pin glitters and sparkles with rhinestones.

BARTER PLAN WITH RUSSIA TO BE CONSIDERED

Ottawa, Ont.—Plans to supply Russian farms with Canadian dairy cattle are well under way, according to information available here. The Soviet could take 100,000 head and pay for them with oil. The proposal will probably be finally decided upon within the next few days.

In the meantime, although official confirmation of the progress already made is being withheld, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, admitted that he had been working for several weeks on the project and had hopes it would be of benefit to the farmers of Canada.

While the minister of agriculture has been behind the move, the actual negotiations, it is understood from other sources, are being conducted between a company which is in the course of organization in Winnipeg and the Soviet authorities. Much of the negotiations have been conducted in New York but a representative of the company visited Russia to get first-hand information as to the situation there.

Crops In Argentina Destroyed By Locusts

Insects Completely Cleaning Up Cotton, Maize, and Tobacco

Chicago.—The Chicago Tribune publishes the following cable from Formosa, Argentina: "The advance of a dense swarm of locusts, estimated to be 350 miles long and five miles wide, down the banks of the Barne River, has caused a panic of desperation among the farmers. The insects are completely cleaning up the cotton, maize and tobacco crops, despite frantic efforts to stem the living avalanche of destruction."

"Available supplies of arsenic dust and other locust-killing products are exhausted, and the farmers have directed a desperate appeal to authorities for assistance."

"Juan Sponer, a farmer, and his wife, of San Salvador, in Entre Rios province, committed suicide by hanging when they found their fruit orchard and linseed crop had fallen prey to a swarm of locusts."

"They left a letter saying that 'All our capital is gone and three years' labor lost. Therefore we prefer to die rather than begin the struggle again.'"

Receives Service Medalion

Saskatoon Diving Champion Honored For Heroic Rescue Last Summer

Toronto, Ont.—Stuart W. Dewar, Saskatoon, 17, has been awarded the heroic service medalion by the National Y.M.C.A. Physical Education Committee, it was announced here for his daring rescue of Marshall Ayers from drowning last summer. Only four similar awards have been made in recent years.

Ayers, 16-year-old bather, got into difficulties in the Beaver Creek River. Dewar went to the rescue and brought Ayers to the surface. Dewar resuscitated the lad by first aid methods after bringing him to shore. Dewar is the Saskatoon diving champion.

Is Writing History

Toronto, Ont.—One of the most unique pieces of historical research ever attempted in North America is nearing completion in the basement of a Toronto home. W. Perkins Bull, R.C., is writing a history of Peel, his native county, and is making it no comprehensive it will be a micro-scope study of the development of civilization on this continent.

May Share Leader's Exile

Saskatoon, Sask.—When Peter Vergin, imprisoned "Doughboy" leader, is deported, many of his followers will probably follow him into exile. Many Vergin district Doughboys have already expressed themselves to this effect. The sect members are awaiting word of their leader's wishes.

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For Coalition

Roos Has Plans For New Government For South Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa.—Tielman Roos, former member of the Nationalist Government, has indicated that he intended to take the premiership of South Africa himself if his plan for a coalition government succeeds.

The former judge, who resigned last week from the appellate division of the supreme court, told interviewers he will declare openly for a coalition government.

"We must destroy any remains of racialism and the two sections must join to pull the country out of the muck," he said.

"I shall say further," he added, "that neither General Smuts nor Prime Minister Hertzog can arrange for a coalition. If they could it should not be in the arena."

Mr. Roos' pronouncement created a deep impression. While he had returned to politics for the expressed purpose of attacking the government in which he once served as minister of justice, it was not thought he had any designs on the premiership himself.

His attack, which admittedly weakened the position of the government in the House of Representatives where its majority had already shrunk to a very small proportion of the membership, was based largely on his opposition to retaining the gold standard.

U.S. Would Collect

Insists That France Meets Payment Before Further Negotiations

Washington.—The United States government plans to insist that France meet the December 15 debt instalment before there are any new negotiations with that country.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson made this clear in an assertion to newspapermen with regard to the conversations between Premier Paul-Boncour and Ambassador Edge.

The secretary said the report of Ambassador Edge did not require a formal answer but that it doubtless would be acknowledged and a statement would be made of the position of this government that the December 15 payment should precede new negotiations.

Mr. Stimson said he expected to talk again with Norman H. Davis about economic affairs before the experts meet at Geneva to arrange the agenda for the world economic conference.

The administration has taken the attitude that economic matters, disarmament and the war debt problems are inter-related.

Railway Men Retire

Ninety-Two Officers and Employees To Go On Pension List

Montreal, Quebec.—Ninety-two officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway were retired on pension on January 1, according to an announcement recently.

The retirements occur in practically every branch of the company's activities, affecting offices in Great Britain, Canada, United States and the Orient.

Among the more prominent names are J. L. Doupe, chief surveyor, Winnipeg; J. S. Carter, district passenger agent, Nelson, B.C.; M. E. Thornton, district superintendent of colonization, Portland, Ore.; J. A. MacGregor, superintendent, Moose Jaw division, and W. Kirby, master in British Columbia lake and river service.

Must Understand French

Working Knowledge Of Language Essential For Radio Secretary

Ottawa, Ont.—Organization of the new Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, under Hector Charlesworth, chief commissioner, is under way. The civil service commission is now receiving applications for the post of secretary of the commission which carries an annual salary of \$5,750 per year less a 10 per cent deduction. Ability to speak and write both the English and French language is one of the qualifications required.

BRITISH STAR SCORES



Miss Phyllis Barry, English musical comedy star, who was brought to Hollywood recently to make her first picture on this side of the Atlantic, has scored quite a sensation. Critics forecast a brilliant future for her.

Largest Vote Ever Polled

Last U.S. Presidential Election Set New High Record

Washington.—The largest vote in the history of the United States was cast in the November presidential election—39,734,351.

With this record were established three others, Franklin D. Roosevelt received the highest popular and electoral votes ever given a winning candidate, and President Hoover polled the largest popular vote ever cast for a loser.

The 77,528 vote polled by William D. Upshaw as the prohibition party candidate, was the largest given this ticket since the first election after national prohibition was adopted. It was nearly four times the 1928 vote.

Liquor Sales Falling Off

Figures Show Profits For B.C. Are Greatly Decreased

Victoria, B.C.—Total profits for the British Columbia government from liquor sales and pari-mutual taxes amounted to \$1,060,000, for the six months period ending September 30, last, compared with \$1,637,783 for the previous six months.

Total amount of liquor sales for the last half-yearly period were not revealed but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000 as against \$6,500,000 for the preceding six months period.

BRITAIN READY TO SEEK NEW DEAL ON DEBTS



The Mother Country has chosen the three delegates to go to Washington to negotiate a new settlement on the war debts just as soon as our neighbors to the South can make up their minds as to when and with what agency this British mission may negotiate. Top, left and right: Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council; Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade; and lower centre, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the exchequer.

Radio Hook-Up

Best Trans-Atlantic Broadcast Ever Carried Out

Ottawa, Ont.—The British Empire radio hook-up on Christmas morning was the most successful trans-Atlantic broadcast ever carried out as far as reception and coverage in Canada was concerned. This was the conclusion of Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the Canadian radio commission, today after he had read hundreds of congratulatory communications from all parts of Canada.

The commission had, as its share in the empire effort, the co-ordination of radio station and land wires in Canada to assure speedy and progress of the globe-encircling programme. "We had the most superb co-operation from all line companies and stations," Mr. Charlesworth said.

Use Braille System

New Method Now Arrived At Canadian Institute For The Blind

Toronto, Ont.—Culmination of years of negotiation and largely brought about by Canadian representatives, the new Universal Braille system has arrived at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and will be forwarded within the next few days to every school for the blind in Canada.

Representatives of Canada, at a series of conferences, brought conflicting British and United States views together with the result that more than 150,000 blind people of British Empire countries and the United States will now be able to enjoy an increased number of volumes in the Braille system of embossed print at a saving of thousands of dollars.

Emerge From Depression

University Professor Says Recovery Will Come In Due Time

Cincinnati.—Expressing belief "the country will, in due time, climb out of this depression just as it has recovered from every previous depression," Frederick S. Diebler, economics professor of Northwestern University, warned today "we must not take too seriously the pessimistic and lugubrious predictions of some of the members of the technocracy group of engineers."

Was a Pioneer

Chappaqua, N.Y.—Mary Maria Luke Begg, member of a pioneer Ontario family and widow of the first man to travel by horseback from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast, in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway survey, died here Dec. 27. In her 92nd year, she succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick H. Travis.

INSULL IS FREED AT SITTING OF GREEK COURT

Athens, Greece.—Samuel Insull ate dinner with friends tonight, a free man after a Greek court had refused to sanction his extradition to the United States to answer Cook County, Ill., charges of mismanagement of the funds of his utilities companies.

The court, after having peremptorily cut short the presentation of the defence case, found that depositions brought to Athens from Chicago did not support the charges against the former utilities operator, and let him go free.

Martin J. Insull, brother of Samuel, is in Canada at present awaiting hearing on extradition proceedings, also instituted by the authorities of Cook County. The case of Martin comes up this month at Barrie, Ont.

There were extraordinary scenes among the large crowd which had gathered at Athens for the verdict, and shouts of "long live Greek justice!" echoed through the building from which Insull emerged something of a hero.

"I owe thanks to Greek justice for the sympathy expressed," the Chicagoan said.

The charges against Mr. Insull in Chicago are grand larceny and embezzlement. They involve payments of \$66,000 and \$194,000 which, according to a deposition made by Oliver McCormick, treasurer of the utilities companies, were made to brokers for Martin Insull.

Treaty With Germany

Three Months' Trade Arrangement Goes Into Effect

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada and Germany have made a three months' temporary trade arrangement for January 1. For the first time in 35 years, Canadian goods, under the agreement, will be accorded most-favored-nation treatment by Germany.

The Dominion will receive the conventional tariff of Germany and the general tariff where no conventional rates exist, Canada grants the intermediate tariff on German goods. A definite treaty is expected to be terminated between the two countries before March 31.

Returned Lost Purse

Unemployed Man In Windsor Received Purse For His Honesty

Windsor, Ont.—Twice the night before Christmas at Julius' house. There was nothing to eat for even a mouse.

That did not keep Julius Sondvik, unemployed and on relief, from hurrying to the police station with a purse and \$37 he found on the street. The owner, Mrs. John Orave, was so pleased to regain valuable papers which the purse contained that she gave Julius \$15 reward.

Japanese At Singapore

Ottawa, Ont.—Possibility of Japanese interest establishing manufacturing industries in Singapore in order to take advantage of the preferential tariffs accorded empire-made goods by Canada, is being investigated by the Canadian government. So far no such plants have been established but rumors they were contemplated have come to the attention of the department of trade and commerce.

Is Justice Of The Peace

Winnipeg, Man.—The blind goddess with the scales and sword has now sprouted a pair of wings in Manitoba. An order-in-council passed by the Manitoba Government makes Roy Brown, an aviator of the provincial forestry patrol at Lac du Bonnet, a flying justice of the peace having jurisdiction under the Small Debts Recovery Act.

Ftu Sweeps Boat

Glasgow, Scotland.—Nearly one-half the 900 passengers aboard the steamship "Camerona," York, have suffered from a mild type of influenza. Their discomfort was increased by rough weather.

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A Country Rich in Ideas.

The following is taken from the Christian Science Monitor of Boston, U. S. A., being printed in one of its recent issues: "Greece, going short on gasoline, plans to cut down fuel consumption. The government is expected to take steps to regulate auto driving, allowing all private automobiles with even numbers to drive on the roads only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; while those cars with odd numbers will be allowed the use of the roads only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Sundays will see everybody out. Greece, out of money, proves it isn't broke—Greece is rich in ideas."

Health Recommendations.

According to the Alberta Publicity Commissioner, the committee of the provincial legislature nominated to report upon public health services and state medicine, have about completed their labors. The report to be submitted will contain definite recommendations entirely new in the field of public health. Adoption of these recommendations in their entirety would not be possible at present, it is felt, owing to economic conditions and the inability of the people to contribute to any cooperative form of health services, but it is believed that the committee are prepared to recommend adoption at least of part of the new plans at the earliest moment that economic recovery makes it possible.

The Starving Cow and the Stack of Hay.

This is a story about the depression. It is meant to show the stupidity of there being so much real wealth in the world which people cannot get thru bad economics. The story is told by Robert Quinlan as follows:

"Sometimes I get so plumb sick and disgusted with the human race's lack of sense that I just want to set down an' cry. You take the way things is here, right at home: one committee is asking help for the mill folks, and another committee is askin' help for farmers. The mill has made so much cloth it can't find no sale for it an' has to close down, an' the farmers has raised such a big crop that they can't get nothin' for it or find nobody to buy it. The mill folks is going hungry for want o' things the farmer's got too much of, and the farmer's goin' around with their shirt tail stickin' thru their britches for want of the cloth that's stacked up in the mill. Imagine a starvin' cow on one side of a fence an' a stack of hay on the other, an' in all this broad land not a single two legged creature in pants with sense enuf to bust the fence down or throw the hay over."

His Last Will.

A merchant, who was told he had only a short time to live, called in a lawyer to have his will drawn up.

"Fix it up so that my overdraft at the bank goes to my wife—she can explain it," the merchant ordered.

"My equity in my car goes to my son—he'll then have to go to work to keep up the payments."

"Give my good will to the supply houses—they took some awful chances on me, and are entitled to something."

"My equipment you can give to the junk man—he's had his eye on it for some time."

"I'd like six of my creditors to be pallbearers—they've carried me so long they might as well finish the job."

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I have decided to give a fair discount for all Spring work during the Winter months, on the following articles—Seed Drill Shoes Sharpening and Laying, Disc Sharpening, Plow Shares Sharpening and Pointing, Harrows Sharpening, Wagons cutdown and repaired, and other Repairs of all kinds. Oxygen-Acetylene Welding and taking orders for new Plow Shares to be delivered in the Spring at a very low price. A number of Plow Shares on hand for different makes of Plows.

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I have a number of Steel Sleigh Shoes all ready made up, at a low price, ready to put on, and a number of Sleigh Runners. Bring in your work to me now, and take advantage of these Specially Low, Reduced Prices before the time expires, and don't wait until the Spring, when the work will be piled up, and you will be kept waiting for your job and, at the same time, you will have to pay more for having it done.

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CHAPTER IV.

Rifles In The Snow

During the meal, as Joyce sat at the head of the table pouring coffee and watching a pan of biscuits in the stove, Alan kept studying her, wondering how any girl could stand the isolation and poverty and lonely battle she was enduring. Two whole years here, two years out of her young womanhood, the choice time of her life, sacrificed at this isolated trading post, giving up everything that a girl holds dear! She was too fine to be leading a life like this. She ought to get out of it. There was a limit to her bravery and spirited strength.

As the men were pushing back their chairs and reaching for pipes, he felt some one probing him with a boot under the table. Looking up, he saw Larry elevate an eyebrow at him.

"Wants to talk to me alone," Alan surmised; and he gave Larry a slight nod. To the other men he said rather sharply: "You men, put away your pipes and police up these dishes. Don't leave a stack like this for Joyce. Bill, you see to that."

Casually going outside a few moments later, he glanced around and saw Larry waiting for him a dozen yards away, over near the storage shed. Sauntering across, he asked quietly:

"What's up now, Larry?" Larry flipped his cigarette aside, "Come in here with me, Alan. I want to show you something."

Producing a pocket flash, he played a yellow shaft upon a pack of furs on a low shelf. "Alan, you see that wolf skin they're wrapped in? That's what caught my eye. It's a Yukon animal, probably from the Kayukuk headwaters in the Endicott mountains. It made me curious, so I pried into the pack and saw these dark spots. They came from the Yukon, too. I thought to myself, there's no wolf or other like them in Dave MacMillan's territory." But say, Alan, look—(hold the flash a minute)—look here," Larry pulled out several of the rich, dark-gleaming otter pelts and rolled back the fur at the broad end. "Take a good look at them blue stamp marks."

Alan bent close and he suddenly gasped.

"Good Lord! They're L. & H. furs! What're they doing here, Larry—in Dave MacMillan's possession?"

"Stolen! What else? What's more to us, Alan, I checked on them serial numbers, and this bunch is one of the packs stolen from the Midnight Sun! He added slowly: "Maybe we don't know yet who them six strangers are, but now we sure'n h—l know who's directing 'em!"

In low tones, there in the darkness, they talked the situation over.

Larry finally asked: "You're going to arrest him, Alan? An accomplice that way, even if he didn't have a hand in the actual killing, they'll give him the limit. I'll be h—l on Joyce."

Alan stirred. His voice was torn

with pain. "I don't know what I'll . . . But I'll have to do something about it."

After a little silence he directed: "Larry, you go down and relieve Ted. Don't tell these other men anything about this yet."

When Larry had gone, Alan left the musty-smelling shed, and walked up along the side of the trading hall to Joyce's window. As he came up, purposely cracking a stick, he had a glimpse of her whole room. Its furniture was a dresser, a chair originally straight but with a pair of rockers fitted to it, a sheet-iron stove with woodbox against the wall, and a bed and a wolf, and we've got sawdust where my brains ought to be. But also I'm . . . Don't you understand how I'm between the devil and the deep sea?"

She looked up, with tears still glistening on her cheeks. "Alan, I don't believe—oh, I can't believe—that pack. Alan say it isn't so!"

Her bewildered misery tugged at Alan. He wanted to comfort her with some lie. But he dared not build up any hope, for her hope it would only prove a tragic disappointment to her in the end.

"Joyce, we've got to believe. The pack is there. No use going over to see if it is. Larry and I made no mistake. We mustn't blind ourselves to the truth."

She suggested eagerly: "Don't you think these furs might have got there some way besides—besides . . . Alan! Don't you see?—that pack was planted there! Those men knew you'd find it, and stop, and investigate, and arrest my dad! That would give them time and chance to escape—"

As gently as he could, Alan interrupted her. "No, Joyce. Your dad wasn't framed. Larry and I talked that possibility over. If these men had reasoned as you suggest, they'd have put the furs in a conspicuous place where we'd have been sure to find them. The pack wasn't planted. Let's not delude ourselves."

"Joyce, let's try to look at the evidence, but the entire staggering total of it did not sway her. Against it she set all she knew of her father's nature. In her whole life she had never seen him enter a penny of false debt against the most ignorant Indian, or deviate a hair's breadth from his word of honor. She often had thought that the only person in the world her dad had ever wronged was himself. Though he had been drinking heavily and taking up with non-toe-unwilling Indian women, it seemed contrary to his whole nature to plot with bandits, to gang with murderers."

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"This afternoon while you were asleep, Joyce, your father, or else one of these bandits, put the furs in there. That pack is—it must be his share in the arrangement. Joyce,

your father is somehow connected with these bandits."

Realization came slowly to Joyce. Then sharply, like an instinctive defense, came passionate disbelief and anger; and she drew a little away from him.

"I'm sorry, sorry," he said in heart-felt sympathy. "Your father used to be my friend. . . . And he's your father; that's what hurts the worst."

Joyce drew still farther back from him, with her eyes flashing, with a defiant toss of her head. He believed her father guilty! He had gone prying around for evidence! He was blind! Heartless! A man-hunting wolf! Inhuman! Worse. . . . Alan was thoroughly surprised. He

had seen Joyce handle insolent Indians and brooding, shooting their salacetas at them like fluted Yellowknife arrows; but with him, with Bill, with her father, she had always been as quiet as a summer wind. The way she was assailing him now, defending her father, revealed a new depth to her.

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Channel Flying Popular

People Cross In Private 'Planes To Paris

More and more London folk use their private aeroplane nowadays to fly over for dinner in Paris. . . . Anywhere you may hear the apology—"I am so sorry! We cannot dine with you tomorrow night, for we are flying across to keep a supper appointment in Paris, but shall be back for luncheon the following day."

Undoubtedly this is one of the reasons why some of our London super places are becoming more and more Continental in character, for quite a number of rich French people repay us the compliment by travelling across the Channel in their private aeroplanes.

Talking of flying it is really quite pretty manners on the part of Imperial Airways, in the small hand-book they have just issued containing hints to passengers, that are responsible for this sentence: "You, too, will be weighed; the dial of the weighing machine is seen only by the officials." A kindness, in some cases; and Croydon wants to know your weight lest its machines be overloaded.

The pilot has been promoted. "Do not feel perturbed," says one of the hints, "at hearing the engine slow down from time to time. It means that the captain wishes to fly at a lower altitude, or that he is preparing to land at the journey's end." The explanation is that it is advisable to impress on air passengers the fact that the pilot is in command, just as the captain of a ship at sea is the final authority.—Overseas Daily Mail, London, England.

Little Helps For This Week

"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves."—Romans 15:1.

If there be some weaker one, Give me strength to help him on; If a hinder soul there be, Let me guide him nearer Thee.

Ask Him to increase your powers of sympathy; to give you more depth of sympathy in little things as well as in great. Opportunities of doing a kindness are often left from mere want of thought. Half a dozen lines of kindness may bring sunshine into the whole day of a sick person. Think of the pleasure you might give to some one who is shut in, and who has fewer pleasures than you have, by sharing with that one some little comfort or enjoyment you have learned to look on as a necessary of life. Ask "What would I like myself if I were hard-worked, or sick, or lonely? Cultivate the habit of sympathy."—G. H. Wilkinson.

Bishop Has Revolted

Takes Stand Against Wearing Traditional Gaiters and Apron

The Rev. Ronald Hall, newly appointed Bishop of Hong Kong, refuses to be bound by tradition. . . . At a farewell gathering in his parish, at St. Luke's, Newcastle, England, he took a stand against wearing gaiters and an apron, and "even at times I may discard the clerical collar," he said.

"What I do is my natural way," Mr. Hall declared. "A bishop in gaiters looks like Pickwick at a funeral."

"As to the apron, it would be far better if bishops wore a towel with which to wash the feet of others. I refuse to bow down before convention."

"A Christian should not care too much about what anybody thinks."

Lack This Trait

The head of the Bank of England says he approaches the problems of the depression "not only in ignorance, but in humility." Some of our own statesmen would be in the same boat if they had the humility says the Louisville Herald-Post.

SORE THROAT

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alice Mitchell

WITH FLOWERS

When someone gives you flowers, He gives a host of things: Bright vistas of gay gardens, The flash of bird-winged, The rosy sky of morning, The golden sky of noon, The tranquil glow of twilight, The magic of the moon!

When someone brings you flowers, He lends a fleeting sense Of long-forgotten gardens, And childhood's innocence. For, ever, fresh as dawning, As sweet as dusk and dew, The flowers bear a message Of days all gold and blue!

When someone gives you flowers, He gives the rare delight Of trees whose little winds whisper, And birds in joyous flight.

After a long idleness several n- trate plants in Chile are resuming.

In one day recently Justice Lawrence of London granted 95 divorces.

NEW INVENTION DOES AWAY WITH COOKING ODORS

Even fish and cauliflower bow down to Canapar Cookery Parchment

BETTER, CHEAPER AND EASIER COOKING

Delicious as cauliflower, cabbage and certain other vegetables are, they have imposed a heavy penalty on people who possibly cooked them. Not to mention those who had to suffer the odor without enjoying the finished product. The same thing is equally true of fish.

Canapar Cookery Parchment, a very ingenious invention, does away with this unsavory penalty. While sealing in odors, it also retains flavor and food value. Cooking in Canapar actually parallels the famous French method of simmering and confining food and its flavor in the closed casserole.

You buy Canapar in a large envelope of handy-size sheets which may be rinsed out and used over and over again because they are absolutely clean. When boiling vegetables you simply wet the Canapar and make a bag similar to a pudding bag. If you steam dishes, you line the steamer with Canapar, arrange food and seasoning, and fold back corners of the Canapar to prevent steam from dripping back. You can actually cook three vegetables at once in the same steamer, this way—save fuel—and the flavors will not intermingle.

Steamed, or boiled, fish comes out firm, solid and swimming in its own juice. No odors. No sticky steamer or casserole to clean up afterwards.

Line your roasting pan with Canapar, and the drippings will be clean and burnless. More succulent and there is no scorching or scraping of the pan afterwards.

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W. N. U. 1975

Celebration at Peace Church

The Christmas programme given by the children of the Peace congregation (Ev. Lutheran church) of Spruce Grove on Dec. 25th, in the evening, was well attended, and the numbers enjoyed a gratifying reception.

A special feature of the program was a pageant depicting the Christmas story, in three scenes.

The first scene showed the shepherds in the field near Bethlehem receiving the news of Christ's birth through the angels' message.

The second scene dealt with King Herod and the three Wise Men, discussing the birth of Christ.

In the third scene the shepherds and Wise Men were shown together at the manger.

The following children successfully portrayed the characters—

Wait for the Big Event.

'Tis rumored in sporting circles that Littledee's unsurpassed aggregation of Junior hockey record breakers, which has been for the past few weeks in almost cloister-like seclusion, will shortly emerge and, under the scintillating lights at the Gus Zucht rink, show the pop-eyed fans how winter's favorite game should be played.

Reader—Otto Pootz
Shepherds—Geo. Pootz, Edw. Sohrum, J. Wettlaufer, Hy Schmidt;

Angels—Gertrude Lenau, Tillie Wettlaufer, Amelia Javorsky, Clara Singer, Dorothy Kuring

Herod—Emil Javorsky
Scribes—Carl Javorsky, Wm Sfhmidt

Wise Men—Lydia Pootz, Adele and Alma Dusterhoft
Mary—Dorothy Pootz
Joseph—O Javorsky

Senior Hockey News.

The Stony Senior team went to Onoway on Friday night. Score—Onoway 1. Seniors, 5. E Mayer goalie for Stony.

Sunday's game here with Beverly's team—The Seniors 3; Beverly 2, in a tie playoff. E Mayer in goal for Seniors.

Monday's hockey game resulted as follows: Stony Plain Seniors 3, Evansburg 6.

In the League, on Monday, Beavers beat Flycatchers 19 to 15.

The U.F.A. Convention.

The United Farmers of Alberta are to hold their annual convention, this year, on Tues. Jan. 17. Among the resolutions to be submitted will be one from the Alexandra Local which asks that the Government take measures to allow proceeds from the sale of products "to be legally retained by the farmer to the extent necessary to buy goods and services and to continue farming operations."

Resolutions regarding automobile and drivers' licenses and the gasoline tax will also come before the delegates. One resolution favors a flat auto license rate of \$5, additional revenue to be obtained from a higher gas tax.

Another resolution suggests a \$2 car license with a larger increase in gas tax.

Another resolution suggests that the automobile license should be lower for farmers, who are only able to use their cars for a short period of the year, due to the impassable country roads.

The Battle River Local will propose that, credit advanced from banks should not carry more than 1 p.c. interest.

Banks should be penalized if they charge more than the 7 p.c. maximum rate of interest permitted under the Bank Act, another resolution declares.

Keeping Highways Open.

More than 800 miles of main highway in Alberta are on the winter program of road clearance of the provincial public works dept this winter. That is, the department is making an endeavor to keep this amount of mileage on the main roads clear of snow and passable at all times. In addition to this, a considerable mileage has been protected with snow fencing. This is the largest mileage the Government has yet placed on the winter road clearing program and brings Alberta into 2nd position among the provinces of the Dominion in this respect, being surpassed only by Ontario.

Permission Granted.

The colored preacher had been a victim of depression and his salary had been sliced a number of times. At last, the board of the church was called together, and in order to make things a little more pleasant, stories were being swapped. Finally one dusky gentleman began a yarn that contained a questionable word and he turned to the preacher, "You don't mind" he asked, "if I use the word 'hell' do you?" The preacher waved his hand and replied "Dat's all right, I've been catchin' it lately; you might as well talk about it."

Stony Plain and District

Mr and Mrs R. Larson of Edmonton were holiday guests here, with Mr and Mrs L. M. Larson.

Mr C. Singer, the popular banker, is on holidays. Mr Saxby of Edmonton is taking his place.

Mr C. Brannan spent the holidays with friends in the City.

Mr John C. Miller is now the new manager at the Royal Hotel, having taken charge on Monday last.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Barrie, who had been sojourning for a short time at Vancouver, have now moved on to Long Beach, Cal.

Mr M. Comisarow Sr. left yesterday morning for New York.

Stony Plain U. F. A. Local will meet in their hall Saturday at 3 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to appoint a delegate to the convention in Calgary on the 17th.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

LOST—1 Clyde mare, about 1400 lbs., 12 years old; big white star on forehead. Apply Jac Ursel Jr., Stony Plain P. O., or Sun Office.

The Hope Mission, Edmonton, is asking farmers of this district for donations of butter, meat, whole wheat, for distribution among the City's poor.

Sporting Notes

The contest is still in progress among the local curlers, with the vice president in the lead by 3 wins.

Arrangements are under way for a boxing contest to be held at Holborn Hall Friday, the 13th.

Benny Tait is up at Grande Prairie this week, where he is to meet Johnny Gerarden for 10 rounds for middleweight championship.

New Year's Poem.

The thing we need

The most of all

And what the

Country lacks is

Not so much

A tax on checks

But more of a

Check on taxes.

Church Services.

German Lutheran services will be held in Stony Plain next Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Service at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Spruce Grove, 10.45 a.m. next Sunday.

Services in St. Philip's Church next Sunday: 11.00 a.m.

The Rev W. E. Sieber will preach next Sunday on the following subject: "The economic problem of 1933 challenge all our creeds. Can the churches meet that challenge?"

On Sunday Jan. 15 there will be Lutheran services at St. Matthew Schoolhouse at 7.30 p.m., by Rev H. Kuring.

AUCTION SALE BILLS.

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The Sun's Calendar.

- JANUARY—
7—Bailiff's sale in Stony Plain.
9—Ratepayers of Garden Valley S. D. meet.
13—Boxing Bout, Holborn Hall.
14—Annual meeting of Lucknow S. D. ratepayers.
17—United Farmers' Convention at Calgary.
18—Whist Drive in Town Hall by Town Band.
21—Reception by the Editor, for overture subscriptions.

Spruce Grove News

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church are intending to hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs F. J. Forbes.

As the guest of one of Edmonton's most noted Skiing clubs, Capt. E. R. Gibson led a party of Skiers on an expedition to White Mud creek on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27th.

Mr Ralph Flesher, Edmonton, spent the Christmas holidays at the Grove, the guest of Mr Harry McLeod.

Mrs Dan Brox received the sad news of her mother's death on Monday afternoon, Jan. 2d. Mrs Schantz (Mrs Brox's mother) was an old-time resident of Kitchener, Ont.

Members of the Young People's society held their first meeting for 1933 in the United Church last evening, Jan. 4th.

Mr Walter Brox, popular General merchant, spent a pleasant New Year's week-end with friends in Edmonton.

'Spruce Trees Are Free.

Several hundred seedlings of coniferous trees are to be distributed from the provincial farm at Oliver to farmers who desire to get started on their farms in sheltered bluff some evergreens which once established should propagate their species. Requests for spruce trees for ornamental purposes must be refused states J. A. Sutherland assistant director provincial forestry service.

Farmers desiring to add to the value and attractiveness of their farms should apply early.

The Market Report

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	0.22
No. 2 Northern	0.20
No. 3 Northern	0.19
No. 4 Northern	0.17
BARLEY	
C. W.	0.09
C. W.	0.06
Extra 1 Feed	0.05
No. 1 Feed	0.05
No. 2 Feed	0.04
RICE	
No. 3	0.11
No. 4	0.10
Feed	0.08

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